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Higher Net Annual Valuation - Lower Rate Charge

Altona Shire Council has lowered the rate charge from 13.5 to 12.5 cents in the dollar. The net annual valuation of properties has been increased.

Estimates for the year ended September 30, 1969, were adopted by the Shire Council on Monday night.

The rate was struck at 12.5 cents in the dollar.

NET ANNUAL VALUATION

As compared with the 1967/68 year net annual valuation of the Shire has been increased by 11.96%.

Of this industrial land and buildings gained 10% and residential sections 14.4%.

This year at September 30 a revaluation of the Shire took place (it occurs at 4 year intervals).

The recorded increase in valuation thus is influenced by two factors — the natural growth of the Shire as shown by new buildings and

industry and a revaluation of existing properties. Together they give the increase as shown.

Net annual valuation for 1968/69 is \$8,214,738.

LOWER RATE CHARGE

On the above valuation rate charges at the old rate of 13.5 would have given a revenue of \$1,108,990. The new rate adopted, 12.5 cents, will amount to \$1,026,842. A difference of \$82,148 (reduction of 7.4%).

The return from the new rate exceeds last year's estimated rate revenue by \$41,342 or 4.2% (roughly the average annual increase in net annual valuations in recent years).

In effect, the new rate struck, in spite of substantial increases in net annual valuation, will only bring in additional revenue in line with the natural growth of the Shire.

HIGHER PAN CHARGES

Pan charges show an increase from \$14.45 to \$19.48. With the increasing sewerage connections in Altona the 5,300 services estimated are a reduction of 900 below the previous year.

PROVISION FOR CITY CHANGE

Provided in Altona Council estimates for other works and services is an item City Status \$11,000.

It will be recalled that the special committee report on the matter approved of the elevation of Altona to City status providing funds were available. At that time the estimated cost was given as \$13,700.

Significantly, perhaps, the difference between the two figures is \$2,700. The specified car cost was \$2,500.

J.P. CONFERRED ON SHIRE PRESIDENT

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, President of the Shire of Altona along with a number of metropolitan Mayors and Shire Presidents was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace at a colourful ceremony at the Supreme Court yesterday (Wednesday).

Afternoon tea was then served in the Supreme Court Library and the members of the Bench mingled with the J.P.s and the guests. Mrs. Crofts accompanied the President who was also in the company of Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary and Mrs. Waters.

1968/69 ESTIMATES	
Total receipts in the Altona Council estimates adopted last Monday are \$1,658,931. This exceeds last year's estimates by \$51,696.	
Main details are —	
Rates	\$1,026,842
Pan Charge	103,244
Government Grants	50,500
Other Revenue	268,345
Loans	210,000
The loans of \$210,000 will be spent on:	
C.R.B. works	\$80,000
Resurfacing pavements	38,500
Purchase of plant	36,000
Reserves	4,000
Laverton Estate drain	45,000
Preliminary works filling Truganina Reserve	6,500
	\$210,000

Flying High

The two Melbourne balloonists, Tony Norton and Peter Hodges, attempting to break the long distance flight record, both lived in Altona for a number of years.

Tony Norton, an industrial chemist moved away from the district to Broadmeadows when he married.

Until 12 months ago twenty-five year old Peter Hodges had lived all his life in Altona. His mother, Mrs. Marion Hodges, lives in Blyth Street.

Peter, a radio technician, attended Seaholme and Altona primary schools and the Williamstown Technical School and is a member of the Altona Camera Club. He is engaged to be married.

The two men became friends during their teen years when their thoughts and experiments ran to rockets.

On Peter's suggestion they took up ballooning and for the past three years have been seeking a sponsor.

Kolortex is sponsoring the present attempt. In a test last month down Gippsland way they had a

tethered flight of one mile. Early this month they moved over to Cunderdin, 80 miles east of Perth for the starting point of "Project Long Hop".

With the party are another two members of the Altona Camera Club. Noel Canning and Kevin Hart are part of the launching crew.

Last weekend in a trial flight the balloonists went up to 4,500 feet and covered 70 miles to break the Australian record. They were using the smaller of their two balloons, it is 35 feet in diameter and holds 16,000 cubic feet of gas.

It has only a quarter of the capacity of the larger balloon, Miss Kolortex II.

The record they are out to break was established in Europe by a German in 1914. He flew 1,897 miles.

The material used in the making of the balloons is two layers of plastic, one

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Walkathon Raises \$8,000

Last Saturday 993 walkers raised over \$8,000 in a Walkathon for the building expansion program at St. Paul's College, Altona North. When all sponsorship is returned, the exact figure for the Walkathon will be \$8,793.52.

The barbecue after the walk netted over \$400.00. With all expenses considered, according to Paul White, Walkathon Co-ordinator, profits should come close to \$8,000.00. All the money will go towards the three-storey multi-classroom building at the College which is to be finished in early 1969.

INGERSOLE STARTER

The Walkathon commenced on schedule at 11.30 a.m. at the college with Council member Ingersole of the Melbourne City Council firing the starting gun. Headmaster, Fr. Daniel Winters, was the first walker, wearing a sign for his sponsors Mr. Thomas Payne, F.R.A.I.A., architect of St. Paul's extensions, and Mr. P. Arbon, builder. Just prior to the start, Senior Constable O'Neill of Kingsville briefed the walkers on safety precautions and Mr. Alec Knight, M.L.C., spoke to the group. Mr. Mervyn Smith, President of the Parents and Friends Association at the college, acted as compere.

MOTLEY GROUP

Foremost among the almost 1,000 walkers were Peter McKenna, Collingwood Football Club, Des Meagher, Hawthorne, and Ted Allsopp, Olympic record winning walker. The 500 St. Paul's students were generously supported by 250 girls from Mt. St. Joseph College, Altona West, many future students of St. Paul's, and numerous friends. All of the college faculty was involved in the Walkathon, Bro. Paul being most outstanding among them as he

sang and strummed his twelve string guitar the entire 13.2 miles. He was sponsored by Norman Bernard Estate Agents, Williamstown.

The Catholic Parish schools were well represented in the walk by Fr. Vincent Copley, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Fr. Kevin Garry, his assistant, Fr. Michael Kelleher, Assistant at St. Mary's Altona, and Fr. John McCarthy, assistant at St. Andrew's Parish Werribee. Twelve Sisters of St. Joseph attempted the entire circuit. They were Sisters Frances and Declan, Kingsville Parish, Sisters Timothy, Dymphna, Lucetta and Therese, Mt. St. Joseph College, Altona West, Sisters Gerardine and Karen, Altona, all of whom completed the thirteen miles, and Sisters Rose, Adrian, Maris and Madeline of Sacred Heart Parish, Newport, who finished at Newport where their sponsorship ran out.

RECORD WALKERS

Although the Walkathon was not intended to be a race, several deserved credit for meeting personal challenges. First to walk around the entire circuit was Gregory Pidoto of

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Transport Minister at Altona

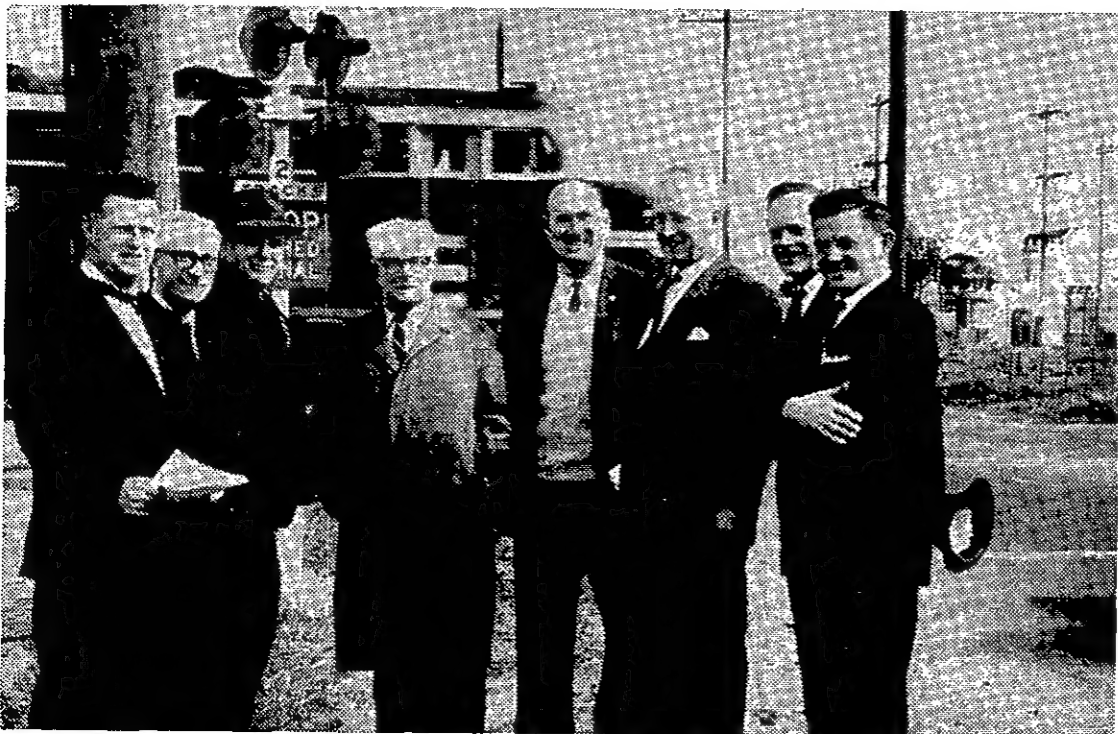
The Minister of Transport, Mr. V. F. Wilcox, and the Chairman of Commissioners of the Victorian Railways, Mr. G. Brown, have paid an official visit to Altona to discuss local railway problems.

Last Thursday, introduced by Mr. L. Floyd, M.L.A., they met the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Crs. H. Weaver and W. Carlsson, Shire Secretary Mr. J. W. Waters and Shire Engineer Mr. R. C. Simmons.

Generally speaking Cr. Crofts stated the party received a favourable impression of the reactions of both the Minister and the Chairman to their on site inspection of local problems.

Specifically, they are intending to proceed with work on both the Paisley and Galvin stations. They anticipated that Altona will not be the last to get rid of dog box carriages and they are going to look at the local time table.

Westona station railway extension is still being actively considered.



Pictured on the Paisley level crossing are (left to right) — Cr. Weaver, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Brown, Mr. Floyd, Cr. Crofts, the Minister, Mr. Waters and Cr. Carlsson.

Altona Juniors Top Victorian Soccer Players

In fine form at Olympic Park last Saturday, Altona's Under 14 Soccer players won the Victoria Cup 2-1 in an exciting match against Keilor City.

The Cup was presented by the Chairman of the Junior Management Committee to the Captain of the Altona team, Ian Hughes.

The boys ran a lap of honour around the ground before a large crowd, including many Altona supporters who had cheered on the young players.

With the breeze in their favour during the first half, Altona played good soccer which had Keilor defending for long periods. It was no surprise when Altona scored through Nat Little. Not long after a fine move from Altona forwards put the ball on to Nat Little's boot for Altona's second goal. Just before the interval, Keilor scored to make it 2-1 at half time.

In the second half Keilor did a lot of attacking but Altona kept them out. It was good to see the boys playing their hearts out to ensure the Cup came back to Altona.

Every player put that little bit extra into play and the crowd was really on its toes as in the last minutes of the match both teams slogged it out to the end.

On Sunday the Under 14's had another hard game against Frankston Pines in the Super League. Shortly after the game commenced rain started to fall, making it very hard to play good soccer, though both sides did try hard.

After about 20 minutes Altona scored through Nat Little, the only score of the first half. Soaked to the skin, both teams came out in the second half in dry clothes but were soon wet through again, as the rain still poured down.

Altona were much too good in the second half and had Frankston struggling as the boys scored 3 more goals. At the final whistle the teams looked the worse for wear, but Altona won the game 4-0.

EDITORIAL

WALKATHONS

There is nothing spectacular about walking. The only dramatic effects of the Walkathon are in the commencement and at the finish — the rest is just plain walking — plain hard work.

We admire those who joined in recent Walkathons centralized in Altona. They have helped worthy causes and in doing so have done much more.

Objectively these people have done nothing constructive. They have but walked from one place to another. They have built nothing and in a direct sense achieved nothing. But that also could be said of most of the people of Altona at that same time. What they did do was to dedicate themselves to an effort, to a service.

They demonstrated their willingness to devote time and energy in what was a strenuous and monotonous activity.

Not all was giving. They gained much. They had the no mean joy of achievement. They have a greater sense of friendship and companionship with those whom they shared their long walk.

Not all money raising is so personal, so self giving. Not all money raising has so few objectional features, no other effort is so self-satisfying.

The sponsors played an all important part, they gave their money. The considerable totals reached are gratifying. For them there is the pleasure that they have been able to contribute to the effort and vicarious enjoyment in the success of the walkers.



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WALKATHON RAISES \$8,000



Some of the marchers leaving St. Paul's College to start last Saturday's Walkathon.

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grade six, Sacred Heart, Newport, who clocked in at 2.20 p.m., less than three hours after he started. With Gregory was Ante Radovanovic, also grade six at Sacred Heart, who finished at 2.21 p.m. A Mr. Tovi, age 56, of Newport ran the entire distance in one hour, thirty-seven minutes. Ted Allsopp, Olympic walker, and Cliff Barling made it in two hours, seven minutes. St. Paul's fourth form students George Cassar and Claude Nuzzo ran the course in two and one half hours. Though not timed for speed, student Brian Tyrrell walked the thirteen miles bare-foot and Mrs. Carmel Keating, Newport, pushed her baby all the way in a pram!

QUEST TITLE WINNERS

Highlighting the barbecue after the walk was the announcement of Miss Walkathon and the Walkathon Charity Queen. Miss Lynn Herrick, seventeen year old Mt. St. Joseph College student and Laverton resident, was chosen Miss Walkathon. Lina Massaro, finalist in the coming 1969 Victorian Charity Queen Quest, made the presentation to Lynn. Miss Christine Caffrey, sister of two St. Paul's students, became Walkathon Charity Queen. From St. Andrew's school, Werribee, Christine raised \$47.00 for the Walkathon, the highest amount brought in by any female walker. Miss Josephine Rampolla, Miss San Remo and entrant in the Miss Victoria Quest, made the presentation to Christine.

Fr. James Kierce, Parish Priest of St. Leo the Great Parish, Altona North, was special guest at this assembly and announced the quest title winners.

Mr. Clarence Brave, Chief Route Marshall for the walk was congratulated for organization and then he thanked all associated with the walk, St. John's Ambulance, police, dads who acted as marshalls, and the ladies who registered, all walkers and organized the barbecue.

Fr. Winters, Headmaster, also expressed his thanks to everyone assembled and asked that his thanks be expressed to all sponsors who were so generous in contributing to the school's building fund. He then gave the students the promise of a special holiday in gratitude for their fine work.

SPONSORSHIP PAYMENTS

It is hoped that all walkers will be able to collect from their sponsors this week and that all money will be accounted for by October 18. Walkers are asked to make returns either directly to the school, through a student at St. Paul's, or through any of the following: Richie Ford, 17 Blyth Street, Altona (398-2519). Mr. Jack Crawford, 32 Eames Avenue, Brooklyn (314-0451). Mr. Les McMahon, 402 Geelong Road,

ON THE GREENS By Press Correspondent.

Altona Bowling Club got away to a good start in the first round of Pennant on Saturday, October 5, with all sides having a win. Although the gusty, windy weather conditions did not help good bowling, the calibre of the teams is shown in the following results:

No. 1 Side (Home) to Rosamond
J. Mather, R. Don, F. Nielsen, G. McNeillage 23-19;
A. Molloy, I. Douglas, D. Watters, P. T. Whitmore 26-20; G. Russell, W. Walsh, D. Nettleton, J. Stephens 25-19; J. Fisher, S. Carton, W. Crofts, L. Craig 31-17; Total: 105-75.

No. 2 Side (Away) Flemington
L. O'Donnell, W. Condon, W. Probert, H. Blair 27-14; R. Watson, B. Harrison, T. McMahon, L. Thorneycroft 15-23; C. McDonald, T. Burke, J. Flynn, R. Douglas 22-22; L. Cox, A. Hill, C. Williams, E. Franks 21-23; Total 85-82.

No. 3 Side (Away) at Newport
S. Pilcher, H. Martin, B. Nicholls, D. McKellar 29-22; J. Carr, D. Nicholls, J. Cox, J. Clark 14-28; W. Inglis, J. Newton, P. Kelly, R. Allen 29-15; F. Douglas, K. Andrews, D. Brett, J. Buckley 22-18; Total 94-83.

No. 4 Side at (Home) to Newport
M. Deegan, R. Rasmussen, A. Butterworth, C. Marshall 35-40; E. Roach, N. Cartwright, L. Hyde, J. Bartolo 25-21; L. Smith, J. Pugsley, A. Dart, J. Boorer 24-26; M. Neal, W. Harrison, A. Bowden, H. Deacon 27-26; Total 111-83.

LADY BOWLERS GUESTS OF SHIRE PRESIDENT

About twenty members of the Altona Ladies Bowling Club have accepted an invitation from the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, to attend a meeting of Altona Council.

The President's wife, Mrs. June Crofts, relayed the invitation to the ladies at their annual meeting in September.

They will be guests of the President at next Monday's meeting.

RETURN BALL

Some tickets are still available for the Debutante Return Ball to be held at the Civic Hall, Altona, on October 18.

They may be purchased at \$7 double from Mrs. C. Kershaw, 69 David St., or Mrs. M. Neyland, 108 Pier Street, Altona.

West Footscray, Mrs. Colleen Littleton, 18 Heffernan Street, Laverton. Mrs. Norma Austin, 197 Woods Street, Newport (391-3621). Mr. Kevin McVlan, 3 Sutton Avenue, Altona North (391-3301). Mr. Joseph Tyrrell, 48 Chandler Street, Williams-town (397-6571) or Mrs. Rosemary Jury, Wattle Avenue, Werribee (7411-66).

HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday,
17th October
7.30 p.m. at the Clubrooms.

WEEKEND AWAY

For the fifth year in succession, junior hockey players and their fathers will have an end of season weekend away on October 19 and 20.

Last year a total of 34 fathers and sons camped out. This year they will freeze at Jamieson.

Fashion Parade

Tickets for a Spring Fashion Parade by Eve Gwendoline on Wednesday, October 16, now are available. Proceeds will go to aid local spastics.

Tickets at 50c. each may be purchased from Eve Gwendoline's shop in Railway Street, Gold Star Emporium, Pier Street or from Mrs. L. Oakes, 9 Upton Street, secretary of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER

The Rev. Athol J. Ridge-way has accepted a call from Ascot Vale to the Altona Presbyterian Church and will be inducted at a Special Service at 7.45 p.m. Friday, November 1, 1968.

FLYING HIGH

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coated with aluminium, sealed together. Sections of the balloon are joined together with adhesive strips. The balloons were made in a factory in Footscray.

The balloonists will wear parachutes and in their six feet square basket carry radio equipment, various meters and equipment and a life raft.

They expect to climb to an altitude of 10,000 feet and in case of being carried higher they have oxygen equipment.

The trip across Australia could take from three to seven days and the balloon could, it is hoped, come down anywhere between Sydney and Cairns.

Peter and Tony are friends of the other group of balloonists, several air force pilots, who were unsuccessful in their recent effort to break the record.



Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 2829

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Noonan, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses

Sunday: 7.30 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 5.00 p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday, 10.30 a.m.;

Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.;

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.;

Friday, 6.15 p.m.;

Saturday, 8.00 a.m.

Confessions: Before and after Mass.

Fr. V. Rubeo, 21 Elm Street, Laverton — 399 1620

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North

Masses

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona

Sunday Services

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays). Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona.

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St. Clements

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

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Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

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Sunday

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton

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3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee.

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PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Minister—Mr. Bert Edwards

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Sunday Services

9.15 a.m. Young Church and Worship.

Interim Moderator—Rev. A. I. Absalom,

Telephone: 397 5473

9 Paringa Road, Altona North

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

Minister—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North

Telephone 314 5179

ARMY SALVATION

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday —

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Thursday —

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday —

9.30 a.m.: Combined Sunday School (Primary-Junior) BIBLE CLASS.

Tuesday —

5 p.m.: Corps Cadets.

Wednesday —

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club.

Captain: Kenneth M. Aumont.

108 Queen Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 1750.

SZAKAL - BENNETTS



Mr. and Mrs. Victor Szakal leave the Brighton Methodist Church after their marriage by the Rev. Rolley on September 28.

The bride, the former Miss Lynette Bennetts, is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennetts of Bayview Street, Altona, and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Szakal of Albury.

An Edwardian gown was worn by the bride who carried a posy of daisies. Her full length veil was made 25 years ago by her grandmother and worn by her mother at her wedding. Bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Roslyn, who wore an identical pale pink Edward-

ian gown with purple sash. She carried a posy of pink daisies. Sixty guests attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents.

After the bride and groom cut their wedding cake the bride presented another cake to her Aunt and Uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harry of Mitcham. It was their 25th Wedding Anniversary. For her going away outfit the bride wore brown accessories with her camel coloured coat dress.

BEACH PATROLS MORE IMPORTANT THAN CARNIVALS SAYS LIFE SAVERS' PRESIDENT

At the Altona Life Saving Club Annual General Meeting, President Mr. R. Hazeldine welcomed Cr. P. A. Burns and Mr. A. Frost from the Royal Life Saving Society.

In his report Mr. Hazeldine said that although Altona had been relegated to B grade because members were not able to attend all carnivals, he was pleased to announce that Altona had gained full points for beach patrols.

There were a number of incidents and rescues during the season but there were no fatalities from drowning while the patrol was on duty.

This, Mr. Hazeldine considered, was better than winning carnivals. He thanked all club officers for their work and all members for fulfilling their life saving duties during the season.

A special thank you was given to the first aid officer, Mr. G. Shanahan and his team, who were kept busy with first aid cases and lost children.

Mr. Hazeldine was pleased to note that once again the social club had a successful season and he hopes they will keep up their past record.

Boys and girls who assisted with the learn to swim campaign were congratulated on their good work, also the glass patrol who helped to keep the beach clean.

The Ladies' Auxiliary through their fund-raising efforts and the Kiosk committee have raised sufficient funds to cover some of the expenses for club extensions.

Mr. Hazeldine thanked the executive for their co-operation during their term of office, and a special mention to Mr. W. Smith, the Treasurer, who is retiring this year and to Barbara Morgan (nee Allen) who has now left the district.

The Treasurer read out the balance sheet and it was pleasing to note the sound position of the club. Councillor Burns, representing the Shire President, praised club members for their efforts and for their voluntary service to the community.

Mr. Frost presented Associate Badges to Mrs. J. Wall and Mr. R. Mellett.

He congratulated them on gaining the award. He said the Royal Life Saving Society only gave these badges in recognition of years of service to the club in holding club positions, helping to raise funds, and assisting in the running of the club.

Cr. Burns installed the new executive —

Mr. Henk Kip, President. Messrs. R. Edwards and G. Richards, Vice-Presidents. Mr. R. Hazeldine, Treasurer. Mrs. N. Byrne, Secretary. Misses S. Edwards and S. Wynhoven, Minute Secretaries. Messrs. R. Mellett, S. Jeffries and W. Smith, Ordinary Members. Mr. J. Byrne, Royal Life Saving Society Delegate. Mr. S. Jeffries, Melbourne Suburban Beaches Delegate.

Mr. H. Kip read out the names of Office Bearers for season 1968-69.

B. Jablonski, Club Captain.

C. Mead, Vice Captain.

Miss K. Harley, Ladies Captain.

Miss S. Edwards, Ladies Vice Captain.

J. Byrne, Chief Instructor.

R. Bailey, Assistant Chief Instructor.

J. Byrne, Patrol Supervisor.

G. Shanahan, S. Edwards, and J. Catanach, Assistant First Aid Officers.

R. Bailey, Property Officer.

J. Hogan and A. Willett, Assistant Property Officers.

C. Mead, Coach.

J. Hogan, Assistant Coach.

J. Byrne and R. Mellett, Kiosk Managers.

A. Shanahan, Beach Clean Supervisor.

Club members training for Bronze Medallion and over will commence training on Monday, October 14 at 7 p.m.

Aboriginal Youth Hostel for Western Suburbs

The Western Suburbs Regional Committee of the A.L.P. this week announced plans of a \$80,000 hostel to be built in the area. This hostel will provide accommodation and educational facilities for 16 Aboriginal youths wishing to live and work in the area, and will be on similar lines to the hostels planned for Northcote and Ballarat.

The building is planned to be built in one of several proposed sites in Sunshine. A committee spokesman said that the hostel was necessary if the results of the holiday scheme were to be capitalized on.

"The Robinson children have little to look forward to when they leave school — there are few employment opportunities and no facilities for higher education. A hostel in this area could overcome these problems as well as make use of the strong emotional ties built up between the children and the Western Suburbs community."

Our aim is to make this a community project, and thereby enable all sections of the community to participate and extend the hand of friendship to the original Australians. The first step will be to involve the school children who will be working teenagers at the time of the opening of the hostel. This will ensure that they have an interest in the hostel's residents and we are hopeful that this will encourage the residents to quickly become an active part of our society.

Residents for the proposed new hostel will be between the ages of 16 and 21 and will take on apprenticeships with local firms. The League's Architect, Mr. W. Nankavill, will landscape the area around the hostel to ensure that it will be a picturesque addition to the area.

Our Aboriginal Friends

The Laverton-Altona branch of the Aborigines Advancement League is sharing in the growing interest of the Western suburbs in aboriginal welfare.

A highlight is the aboriginal hostel, which will probably be shortly built in Sunshine. A concert in aid of the funds will be held in the Altona Civic Hall on October 20.

The Kylie concert party has an all aboriginal cast. Their concert in the Altona Civic Hall promises to be an exceptional evening. Admission is adults \$1, children 20c. Family tickets are \$2. Tickets can be obtained at the door or from Mrs. Grumont, Altona, 314-4913. Mr. Evans, Laverton, 399-2883 and Mr. Hickie, Bladin St., Laverton.

A full complement of officers was elected at the local annual meeting. They are: President — Mr. Hickie, Laverton; Secretary — Mrs. Abela, Laverton; Treasurer — Mrs. Woodworth, Altona; Information Officer — Mrs. D. Evans, Laverton; Holiday Committee — Mrs. Hickie, Laverton and Mrs. Cox, Altona.

The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on October 26, at 132 Bladin Street, Laverton.

Historical Society Meeting

The next meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be held at 8 p.m. on October 16, in their own room at the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona. All interested parties will be welcome to attend.

F E T E

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This Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

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Seaholme Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, October 16, 1968, at 1.30 p.m.

Nominations for office-bearers to be in writing and left with the Head Master before 1.30 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

WILLIAMSTOWN TECH. FAIR

Everything is in readiness for the Williamstown Technical School Fair next Saturday.

This year's effort promises to be the biggest and most successful yet. If so, it will be most opportune, as the Assembly Hall has now been handed over, and the contractor is busy with the re-surfacing of the oval. It is hoped to be able to completely pay off the debt on the hall after the fair, as well as paying the school's share of \$2,000 of the oval project.

So all friends of the school are asked to bring their families to the Fair on Saturday and make it a real gala occasion.

ELDERLY CITIZENS SOCIAL NEWS

This Saturday night, October 12, will be the monthly dance held at the Clubrooms, commencing at 8 p.m. Donation is 30c with supper provided and good prizes. A picnic will be held to Upper Yarra Dam for members on October 21, and members are asked to bring their own lunch. The Quarterly meeting of the Social Club is on October 16 at 1.30 p.m.

CRAZY WHIST AFTERNOONS

Everybody is welcome to the Crazy Whist Afternoons held by the Altona UNICEF group in the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, each Friday at 1.30 p.m.

More support is needed by the Group and anyone who can sew or knit is needed to help make articles for the stall being held on December 13. The Auxiliary is helping the needy children, an urgent need, and anyone able to help is asked to contact Mrs. J. C. Smith, Leader of the Altona group at 139 Queen Street.

The result of the special effort held recently was: Blankets — won by S. Burns, Footscray. Patchwork quilt — P. Tuckett, 12 Hancock Street. Refreshments — K. Green, Newport.

Bazaar at St. Eanswythe's

The Annual Church of England Bazaar will be presented with extra features this year on Friday, October 25, 3.00-9.00 p.m. and Saturday, October 26, 9.00 a.m.-12 noon.

The usual fine stalls of clothing, cakes, groceries, sweets, books, plants and White Elephants will be featured and ALSO Punch and Judy and Train rides for the children while you shop.

Of course there will be the usual variety of competitions and opportunities for you to win prizes which you expect each year. Make a date to be at the Bazaar the last weekend in October.

JUNIOR SOCCER WIN IN GALE FORCE WINDS

The Under 10 soccer team played Frankston Pines in a Super League game on Sunday at Kim Reserve and ran out winners by 4 goals to nil.

Playing in a gale, it was very hard for the young lads to move the ball half

the time, but they tried very hard to make a good game of it.

M. Vanderpoel, N. Totney and S. Burgess all played well and they had Frankston running all over the field trying to hold them. N. Totney scored 2 goals with Vanderpoel and Burgess 1 each.

Next week the Under 10's play J.U.S.T. at Schintler Reserve.

The Under 12's and 14's have no games.

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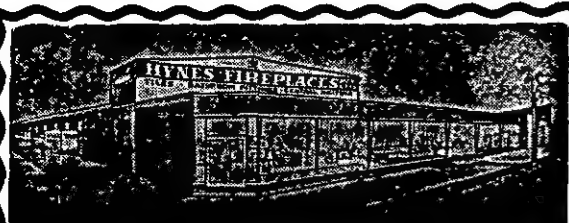
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Shire President's Concern for Need in S. E. ASIA

At 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, Altona Shire President, Cr. Les Crofts, will accompany the Federal and State Liberal parliamentary representatives, Mr. Merv Lee and Mr. Julian Doyle, and the Werribee Shire President, Cr. Bruce Comben from Chirnside Park, Werribee in the C.A.A. "Walk against Want". The Walkathon is through Laverton to Altona.

The current self-help project which this venture will assist is the establishment of a rural centre and experimental farm in the N.E. Indian State of Bihar.

Here the temperature soars to 127 degrees!

This is the area visited by E. W. Tipping of the Herald, 18 months or so ago. The monsoons had failed and millions were in a desperate plight. Powdered milk, etc., was shipped by the ton in this emergency.

Through the Werribee C.A.A. project, wells will be sunk in a number of villages, giving permanent water for food production, even when the monsoons fail. This is a large project and other Victorian C.A.A. Groups are assisting; also Oxfam in England, an Indian aid organisation and the Indian Government will subsidise.

Most Australians express their concern that there is such imbalance in the world.

Here is an opportunity for the people of Altona to actively contribute to a developmental project to alleviate poverty and starvation in one arid area. Funds do not go astray — they are sent direct to the selected project.

Contact Cr. Crofts and let him know you wish to sponsor him!

If you wish to be a walker you will be most welcome. Walker-sponsor forms are available at the office of the Altona Star. Sponsors pay a minimum of 5 cents per mile for each mile walked in the 15 mile Walkathon.

You may enjoy a barbecued sausage at one point along the route and more refreshments will be available at the rest centre at the Memorial Hall, Laverton. Walkers with less time to spare may join the Walkers at Laverton.

Light refreshments and entertainment will revive the tired walkers at the Altona Youth Club at the conclusion of the Walkathon.

Open House at Footscray & District Hospital

The Footscray and District Hospital this year extends an invitation to anybody wishing to see over the Hospital.

Parties of visitors will be conducted to all sections by the Nursing Staff and will be given an opportunity of seeing some interesting displays.

The School of Nursing is a very interesting division of the Hospital and films will be shown from 2.15 p.m. till 5 p.m.

Visitors will see a changing skyline around the Hospital. The Northern aspect has now flats being built for Resident Medical Officers and two new wards are being built next to McArthur House near the Car Park.

Singers Needed for Christmas Oratorio

A new Christmas Oratorio Show is now being cast by the Altona Music Society Choir. The Choir conductor wishes to hear from anyone, male or female, interested in singing to join them. Solo parts for the show are available.

The Choir practises each Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. in the Homestead, opp. the Library, Queen Street, and will cordially welcome new members, or members may phone Mr. Pearce at 398-1809 after 4.30 p.m. any evening.

ALTONA DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES & BROWNIES

1st Seaholme Brownies:

Tests passed during August:
Ball Throwing: Janis Brown, Jennie Fleming, Anne Garfirth, Jane Killingback, Darlene Johns, Joanne Booth, Carmel Golacki, Michele Haslam, Janet Rice, Kim Mitchell and Susan Sanfilippo.
Knots: Kim Mitchell, Susan Sanfilippo, Susan Hansen and Christine Harrison.
Skipping: Janet Rice. Union Jack: Janis Brown.

On October 10, this Pack will be entertaining members of the Elderly Citizens' Club at the Guide Hall. They hope to perform a play based on the Brownie Story, demonstrate Brownie games and activities and provide refreshments for their guests. This will also be their 1st Birthday. Mrs. Kay Wilson, of 20 Kookaburra Street and Mrs. Janet Haslam, of 43 Myrtle Grove have joined this Pack as Leaders and will assist Brown Owl Killingback as Tawny Owls.

1st Seaholme Guides:

TENDERFOOT GUIDES
ENROLLED: Kathy Rice, Anne Morris, Helen Said, Leanne Jones, Noeline Colvin, Robyn Heyme, Tracey Reynolds.

PROFICIENCY BADGES

PASSED: Cheryl Wallace — Toy-makers, Knitters, Sick Nurse & Gymnast. Beverley Colvin — Sick Nurse. Allison Tilt — Needlewoman. Diane Haslam — Needlewoman. Elwyn Saunders — Laundress, Sick Nurse, Hostess, First Aid, Needlewoman and Collectors. Lynne Fatchney — Homemakers and Sick Nurse. Lesley Greaves — Sick Nurse.

2nd CLASS BADGES:
Jenny Rice, Tassie Said, Julie Ton.

Company Leader Denise Crofts retired during August when she became 16. The company had a combined Birthday and Farewell for Denise and Mrs. Barling who has been working with the company since May. Mrs. Barling is commencing the new Guide Company to be known as 2nd Altona.

Denise was presented with a New Testament as a memento of her time spent with Guiding. Denise is still continuing to assist the Brownie Pack whenever possible.

Guides and Brownies will be travelling to New Gisborne to spend a Picnic Day combined with activities at Baringo Park on October 19. Girls are reminded that the money for their fare is due in by week ending October 4 so that buses can be booked. Fare is \$1.00 return.

AUCTION AT HOSPITAL

Much interest is being aroused throughout the Western Suburbs Schools, Sporting, Community and other organisations, also the business and industry world by news of a new idea to provide furnishings and other equipment for the Footscray and District Hospital's two new wards now being built.

On November 15, a "Mock Auction" will take place in the Hospital grounds in a large marquee under the direction of Eric Pearce by courtesy of GTV 9.

Many well known personalities from all walks of life, including civic leaders, sportsmen and entertainers, will act as Auctioneers. It is anticipated a large crowd of "bidders" will attend representing the vast Western Suburbs.

Victorian Highland Dancing Championship

Saturday, October 12, starting at 10.00 a.m., the Highland and National Dancers' Association of Victoria will conduct their Victorian Championship at the Methodist Church Hall, Seves St., Altona.

Children from as far afield as Hamilton, Ararat, Stawell and Yallourn will be competing against children from many Melbourne suburbs.

Altona will be represented by 12 children from the local class conducted by Mrs. Passmore at the Methodist Hall, on Wednesday evenings at 4.00 p.m.

For a small entrance fee of 20c., visitors will be made most welcome and ensured of a pleasant day.

Morning and afternoon teas and lunch will be available at the Hall and the ladies of the West Altona Primary School will be providing the food and refreshments.

Any parent who may like to have their child taught dancing can make enquiries on Phone No. 398-1414.

School Crossing for Seaholme

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, has recommended the provision of a school crossing across Civic Parade in the vicinity of Waratah Street, Seaholme.

However its installation is dependent on the Headmaster of Seaholme Primary School, agreeing to display the red flags only at times when school children would normally use the crossing.

THANKS

On Sunday, September 29, the Sunshine Jaycees conducted a door to door appeal on behalf of the Footscray and District Hospital.

The result totalled \$920.33 which was a good effort. Many thanks to all those generous people in the Sunshine & St. Albans areas who opened their doors and gave to the Appeal. Many areas were not covered due to the shortage of collectors and the Hospital would be grateful if those residents who were not called on could send in the envelopes with their donation.

The Hospital is also very grateful to the Sunshine Jaycees for their effort and to all those collectors who responded to the call for voluntary helpers.

ALTONA EAST SCHOOL NEWS

The members of the school are very pleased to see their Infant Mistress, Miss Grieve, back at school after her accident.

This Saturday, October 12, is the big fete, being held at the school at 1.30 p.m., and a welcome will be extended to everyone attending.

Customers Say Thank You

McLean's Fuel and Fodder is now under new management. The new owners, on behalf of all the customers, wish to thank Alex and his wife for the years of friendly and devoted service to the Altona and Seaholme districts. They also wish them everything good for their future.

School Children Visit From Shepparton

Fifty-one children, two teachers and one parent from Shepparton were welcomed last Wednesday by Mr. C. Duffy, Head Master of Altona East State School, and Mr. T. Dunstone, District Inspector. Cr. P. A. Burns represented the Council in welcoming the visitors to the Shire.

The children were met by their hosts, parents of Grade 5 children, after the welcome at the school. The visit was in exchange to an earlier one by 56 pupils from Altona East, to the Shepparton district.

A very interesting and educational tour had been planned by Mr. J. Matthews for the country visitors. Wednesday's itinerary included a visit to Essendon Airport, as guests of T.A.A. and the Eastern Hill Fire Station.

Thursday's highlights included visits to Yarra Falls Mills, Parliament House, the Cultural Centre and a social at night at the school. After being farewelled on Friday morning the visitors were bound for G.M.H. at Dandenong and Petersville, prior to setting off for Shepparton.

Country Women's Activities

The general meeting of the Altona Branch Country Women's Association will be held on Monday, October 14, at 1.30 p.m., at the Homestead, 128 Queen St. The competition will be an article made from a packet of pipe cleaners.

Members are asked not to forget the Market Stall. A millinery demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Collins, 153 Railway Street North, from 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15.

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Home from a Working Holiday

Looking fit and sun-tanned and one stone heavier, Danny Johnston of McBain Street, Altona, arrived home last Saturday from a ten-months working holiday around Australia — mainly along Highway Number 1, the highway which follows the coast.

Danny found it was not hard to get a job provided he was prepared to take on anything. His first taste of work was labouring on the Kalgoorlie gold fields, but the lowly pay sent him on his way to Perth. Here he thought his first job was "smashing". A job with a demolition firm wrecking a Masonic Hall. He had a wonderful time tossing down and watching heavy cupboards smash to pieces. That is until the boss saw him and nearly gave him the sack on the spot. Danny considered he was working well, but! The cupboards were made of a timber now rarely available in the lengths used in the construction of these cupboards. The timber (unbroken) was valuable to the demolition firm. In his next job as a labourer he quickly advanced to leading hand and did truck and crane driving. He even picked up a few words of Italian. He had to. One of the men under him was an Italian and "no speaka da English". The good money nearly kept Danny in Perth but he decided to keep to his first intention — around Australia.

He turned down a job in the Hammersley Mine at Dampier. Instead he went to a wheat farm at Pinparooka, near Geraldton.

He had accepted a job as a tractor driver. First time up he found out tractors do not start off in the lowest gear and work up into the higher gears. Tractors start in one gear and stay in it — if the driver wants to travel slowly he starts in the lowest gear, if he wants to travel fast he starts off in the highest gear.

However Danny soon mastered the tractor and began back ploughing.

He drove around and around the paddock — he is not rapt in this driving around and around and around.

At Darwin he became a casual employee at the Brewery.

But he gave it away for a permanent (?) job on the garbage trucks.

He now is expert on the scientific emptying of rubbish bins into garbage trucks. He also took his turn at the wheel.

At Camooweal, 100 miles west of Mt. Isa in Queensland, Danny counted cattle going through dip yards.

He went bush to a fence-

ing job, used a chain saw and was cutting down trees.

Food was good in the bush camp — big steaks from a bullock for breakfast, lunch and tea.

Danny went through 'the mill' to get a job at the Mt. Isa mines — references, medical, psychology and other tests.

His job — push a button to start a machine and after much reading of anything he could find, push a button to stop the machine. At Gladstone he lined up a job digging sewerage trenches.

But on learning the cost of board he made a deal with the proprietress of the boarding house. He took on her garden instead of the trenches.

He cut the cost of board at another stopping place by washing the dishes.

The last job on the trip, also at Gladstone after he finished the garden, was labouring on a construction site — another of the many motels.

From Gladstone he hitchhiked several rides on his way South. Truckies are not his favourite drivers.

Several days were spent in Brisbane with another ex "Star" employee moving around. Danny had 4 days up and down the Gold Coast before going to King's Cross and on to Melbourne.

But Danny is not necessarily home to stay. Of his future plans Danny "Ain't Sayin' Nuffin".

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Mr. John Boag ("Star" 3/10/68) deplores the choice of an outsider to be the Labor candidate for Lalor. It is true that in both Altona and Sunshine councils there are a number of ALP men, any one of whom would make a good ALP Parliamentarian.

But today in Victoria, the ordinary ALP voter has no choice in his candidate and in a safe Labor seat, such as Lalor will be, the locals can expect no consideration.

The only answer is for Victoria to accept Mr. Whitlam's advice, reconstitute the Executive so that it represents all of the Labor movement instead of a dominant Trades Hall factor, and restore to the ordinary ALP member the right to have a say in who shall represent him.

Sincerely yours,
T. H. GILHOOLEY.

HOCKEY CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

Under 12 — Best and Fairest: Kevin Haslam.

Under 12 — Most Improved — Geoff Studley.

Under 14 — Best and Fairest: Cris Bruce — perpetual trophy donated by Allen Baillie.

Under 14 — Most Improved: John Forrester.

Under 14 — Best player in the final series: Steve Jensen.

Under 16 — Best and Fairest: Mark Kroll — John Trickey memorial perpetual trophy donated by C. Trickey (Snr.).

Under 16 — Most Improved: Richard Lukoszek. OPEN AGE

'D' South — Best and Fairest: Robert Metselaar.

'D' South — Most Improved: Jack Gordon.

'D' North — Best and Fairest: Trevor Findlay.

'D' North — Most Improved: Robert Waters.

'B' South — Best and Fairest: Keith Robertson.

'B' South — Most Improved: George Shields.

'B' North — Best and Fairest: Peter Hunter — perpetual trophy donated by H. and L. Weaver.

'B' North — Equal Most Improved: Bob Verity and Ron Smith.

'B' North — Best player over final series: Jeremy Hunter.

Best junior clubman — Brian Smith — trophy donated by Mrs. Docker.

Best senior player throughout season — Peter Hunter — trophy donated by Alf Fry.

Donations for trophies were also made by Cyril Turner and John Grant.

The Club is extremely grateful to donors for their consistent help to the Club in providing such wonderful trophies as incentives for better performance by the players.

★ Coaches. — Cyril Turner (Under 12), 'Dogs' Cronin and Frank Ranger (Under 14), Jim Studley (Under 16) and Bill Smith ('B' North) were the coaches who provided a tremendous amount of time and effort, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday every week throughout the season. These coaches were thanked by players from their respective teams and presented with gifts as tokens of their teams' sincere thanks.

★ Club thanks — The Club wishes to express its appreciation to Frank's Menswear for their co-operation in advertising team lists each week. H. & L. Weaver for the use of a truck for fund-raising activities, transporting of nets, etc. The Altona Shire Council, in particular the Curator, for excellent co-operation at all times in preparing and cutting grounds. The Altona Star for providing an excellent outlet for Club reports. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Club for providing tremendous backing to all functions and the paper-drive workers who have placed the Club on a sound financial basis.

★ Successful Year! From seven teams, two junior and one senior team made the grand final and Under 14 and B' North (senior) won their respective grand finals.

Five junior players represented Victorian Hockey at various carnivals.

A composite team was successful in winning a lightning premiership carnival at Geelong.

All told the Club has had a very successful year and this is a credit to Club administration, in particular the great amount of work by Secretary Des. Smith.

★ Annual Meeting. — All members are advised that the Annual Meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday, October 17, at 7.30 in the Clubrooms. This is the most important meeting in the Club calendar; all office-bearers except the trustees are subject to election. Please come and help the Club to an even more successful season next year.

BIRTHDAY OF ALTONA BAPTIST LADIES' EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Guest Speaker at the birthday on October 14 will be Mrs. Ciampa, wife of the Italian Pastor at the Newmarket Baptist Church. Mrs. Ciampa will bring other ladies from her church to participate in this meeting.

The evening will commence at 8.00 p.m. in the Church Hall, Sargood St., and supper will be served.

PIGEON RACING

Results of Produce Race from Hillston, 325 miles. Birds were liberated at 9.00 a.m. with slight North-East winds.

1st: W. Haigh & Son, 1,687 ypm. Also gaining Section placing. 2nd: J. & N. Walsh, 1,674 ypm. aW Walsh, 1,677.3 ypm. 3rd: D. Siphthorp, 1,674 ypm. 4th: G. & H. Ward, 1,657 ypm. 5th: Atkinson & McGraw, 1,655 ypm.

Western Calcutta Placings: 1st Jean, Julie Haigh; 2nd J. & N. Walsh; 3rd Donald Siphthorp.

POINTS ON CITRUS TREES

The most widely grown citrus fruits are, of course, oranges, lemons, mandarines and grapefruit. These trees will grow in a wide variety of soils and climates but, of course yield better in some districts than others.

Practically any good garden loam will successfully grow citrus, or can be made suitable. It is usually an advantage to prepare the ground a few weeks before planting and dig in well-rotted cow or stable manure.

It is not advisable to make the holes too deep, especially in heavy clay where the water is unable to escape quickly after any rain. Such holes become small pools in wet weather and the trees will usually sicken and die.

Lime will generally help to release plant foods in the soil and put it into better condition. Up to 1b. per sq. yard of lime can be used.

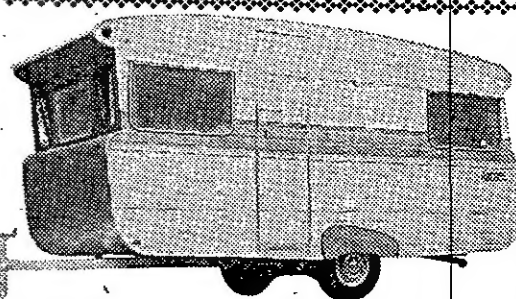
It should always be remembered that citrus do not take kindly to cold weather and are always more easily established during a warm, moist period. In most districts this is during March and possibly early April. Spring plantings in August, September and October are also suitable, depending on the exact locality and weather conditions.

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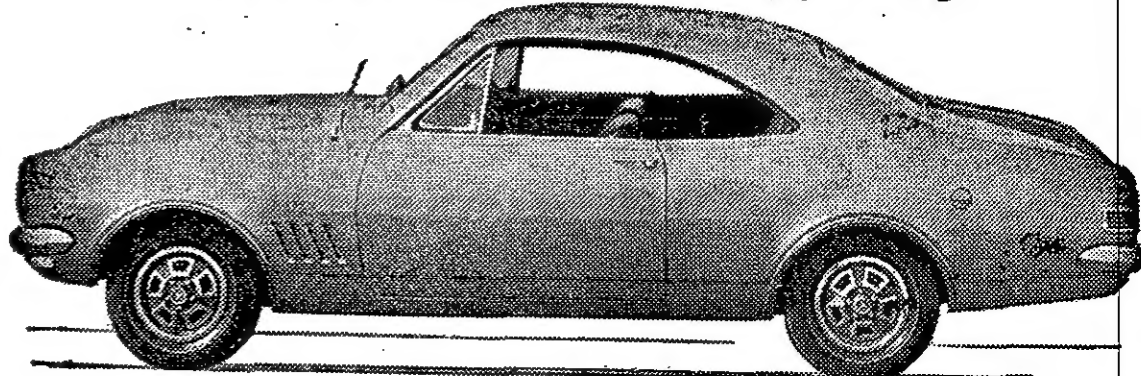
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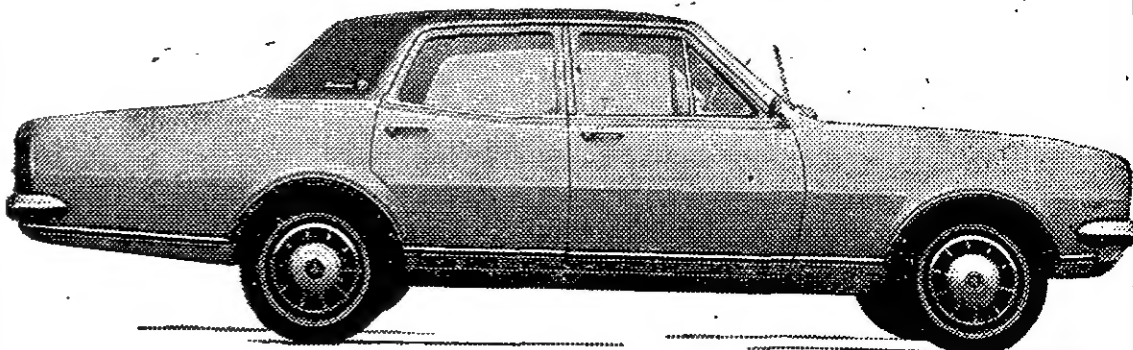
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CRICKET REPORT

A Grade Cricketers off to Good Start in V.J.C.A.

The Altona Cricket Club playing in its first match in V.J.C.A. ranks got off to an excellent start last weekend against Youlden-Kensington.

The visitors won the toss and decided to bat on a wicket which was still a little soft from rain late in the week. In the fourth over of the day Jack Deller had one of the Youlden-Kensington openers well caught by John Cooney. Bob Dare captured his first wicket shortly after and a subsequent run out had Altona on top.

Without offering much resistance Youlden-Kensington were dismissed for 75 with Bob Dare and Terry Gray both obtaining three wickets.

With just over 2 hours left for play, Altona began their innings, but lost their first wicket at 12, when John Cooney was lbw. This brought Harry Lang to the crease and he began to punish the bowling, he personally knocking up a very quick 47. Bob McLeod in the meantime was going strong steadily and gaining valuable practice.

At the close of play Altona were in an excellent position to force an outright in their game in the new competition.

SCOREBOARD

Youlden-Kensington	
1st Innings:	
Burnell c. Deller	3
Hawksworth r.o.	15
Moloney c. Dare	8
Ridd b. Dare	9
Lockhart b. Gray	9
Graham l.b.w. Dare	3
Smart c. Gray	8
Harrison b. Gray	16
England n.o.	3
Noonan stpd. Page	0
Sundries	1
TOTAL	75

BOWLING: R. Dare 3/37, T. Gray 3/22, J. Deller 1/14, J. Page 1/1.

Altona — 1st Innings:	
Cooney l.b.w. Harrison	9
McLeod l.b.w. Moloney	39
Lang c. Harrison	47
Kingston c. Graham	6
Dare c. Moloney	21
Page n.o.	26
Washorn n.o.	23
Sundries	4
TOTAL	175

BOWLING: R. Harrison 2/39, G. Moloney 2/44, I. Graham 1/59.

Tennis Champion

Greg Findlay, 15 years, of Bivh Street, Altona, won the Under 17 singles championship at Yarraville Club last Sunday by defeating Alan Fox of Yarraville 6-1, 6-3.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

Results, Saturday, October 5, 1968:
Stroke — "A" Grade: M. Cahill (4) 72.
"B" Grade: F. Williams (14) 73.
"C" Grade: W. Lambert (19) 70.
Monthly Medal won by W. Lambert, 70.
Sunday 6-10-68
Stroke — "B" Grade
Championship: P. Grant 77-85-90-92 — 344.
Stroke — Jack Howard
Knockout: Won by K. Mitchell.
Bogey — A. Teirney — 1;
A. Jobson — 2.

Associates

Results of play, Tuesday, 8th October, 1968. —
Bogey —
A Grade: 2 up, Mrs. A. Heesh (18).
B Grade: 5 down, Mrs. P. Esse (29) on count-back from Mrs. O. Clancy (29).
C Grade: 2 up, Mrs. J. Skipworth (34).

CHURCH CRICKET

The first round of matches in Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association was commenced last Saturday, and generally good performances were hard to find. Low scores seemed to be the order of the day, with only 4 sides registering 200 or more.

Best team effort was by Yarraville Baptists, relegated from "A" to "B" Grade, with 6/298 decl. on the small Dugman Reserve, Williams-town Meths. "B" were not far behind with a score of 275.

In Junior South Section two opening day Hat-tricks were registered. St. Andrew's W'town bowler, Bonley had a hat-trick in his 5/4 against Electra St. Meths. No. 2 side, whilst for Electra St. Meths. No. 1, Jackson had a hat-trick in his excellent figures of 6/6 against Nth W'town Church of Christ.

In this match, the Electra St. side have already won outright in the one day. Best batting performances were made by Brian Hayes 88, Ken Stone 76 n.o., Keith Hargreaves 76, Des Curwood 75, Merv. Brewer 75, Peter Kerr 70, Ken Clements 62 and Ian Flower 62, whilst bowlers to show form early included Ian Flower (a good double) 7/23, Ian Haskell 6/15, Neville Stoneham 6/32, David Allen 6/32, Colin Cass 6/33 and Bill Anderson 6/28. Details of the day's play is as follows:—

"C" GRADE:
Tottenham Baos. 34 and 2/8 (Haskell 6/15, Holden 4/14) look like going down to St. Eanswythe's 5/94 decl. (B. Garde 25, Haskell 34).

Altona Pres. 83 (Harris 25, Wilson 18, Cass 6/33) still have a chance against Kingsville Baptists 4/68 (Beard 19).

JUNIOR SOUTH:
St. Eanswythe's had a walk-over from Christ Church Newport.
Altona Pres. 7/31 (P. Norman 5/9, D. Norman 2/8) are having a close battle with St. Stephen's 40 (Hitchcock 4/8, Wilson 3/10).

CRICKET TEAM START SEASON WELL

Altona B grade cricket team started in a new competition, V.J.C.A. North Section. Altona met North Richmond last week, scores at the end of the first day were Altona 145, North Richmond 8 for 59.

Altona lost the toss and were sent in on a wet and rough wicket. Needless to say the Openers did not last long and Altona were soon in trouble at 3 wickets for 14 runs. Jim Joyce and Rod Gray then came together and put on 60 runs for the fourth wicket. Rod hit a magnificent six over 'ong on to the longest part of the ground.

Laurie Egan and Bruce Forrester then carried on the good work, building the total up to 110. Then came the climax, Merv Orr and Wayne Norman compiled 32 runs for the last wicket with some good intelligent hitting. Merv hit a beautiful six over square leg. Altona were all out for 145 runs, a very good effort considering the state of the wicket.

North Richmond started their innings by drastically losing a wicket in the first over to a good catch by Frank Kirk off Wayne Norman's bowling. Dick Conradi carried on the good work and after 6 overs each from Wayne and Dick, North Richmond were in dire trouble, being 7 for 19. The next batsman was shaping well when Dick Conradi pulled off a miraculous catch to make North Richmond 8 for 29. Altona then let North Richmond off the hook by loss of concentration in the field and at stumps they were 8 for 59.

Good bowling by Wayne and Dick for 4 wickets each.

ALTONA — 1st Innings:

F. Kirk l.b.w. McKenzie, D.	5
F. Thomas c. McKenzie, D.	1
W. Bibby c. McKenzie, D.	7
J. Joyce c. Foster	32
R. Gray c. Foster	30
L. Egan l.b.w. McKenzie, J.	7
B. Forrester stpd. Mann, L.	10
J. Duncan c. McKenzie, J.	0
M. Orr n.o.	25
R. Conradi c. McKenzie, J.	3
W. Norman c. McKenzie, D.	11
Extras	14
TOTAL	145

BOWLING: D. McKenzie 4 for 37; J. McKenzie 3 for 32; L. Foster 2 for 28.

NORTH RICHMOND

1st Innings:	
B. Crowe c. Norman	0
A. Cotter b. Norman	9
B. McCusker l.b.w. Conradi	7

L. Mann c. Conradi	4
L. Foster c. Norman	0
J. McKenzie b.	3
Conradi	3
P. McKenzie c. & b.	3
Conradi	31
D. McKenzie n.o.	4
K. McKusker n.o.	4
J. Tobias	4
Sundries	4
TOTAL	8 for 59
BOWLING: R. Conradi	4 for 16; W. Norman 4 for 18.

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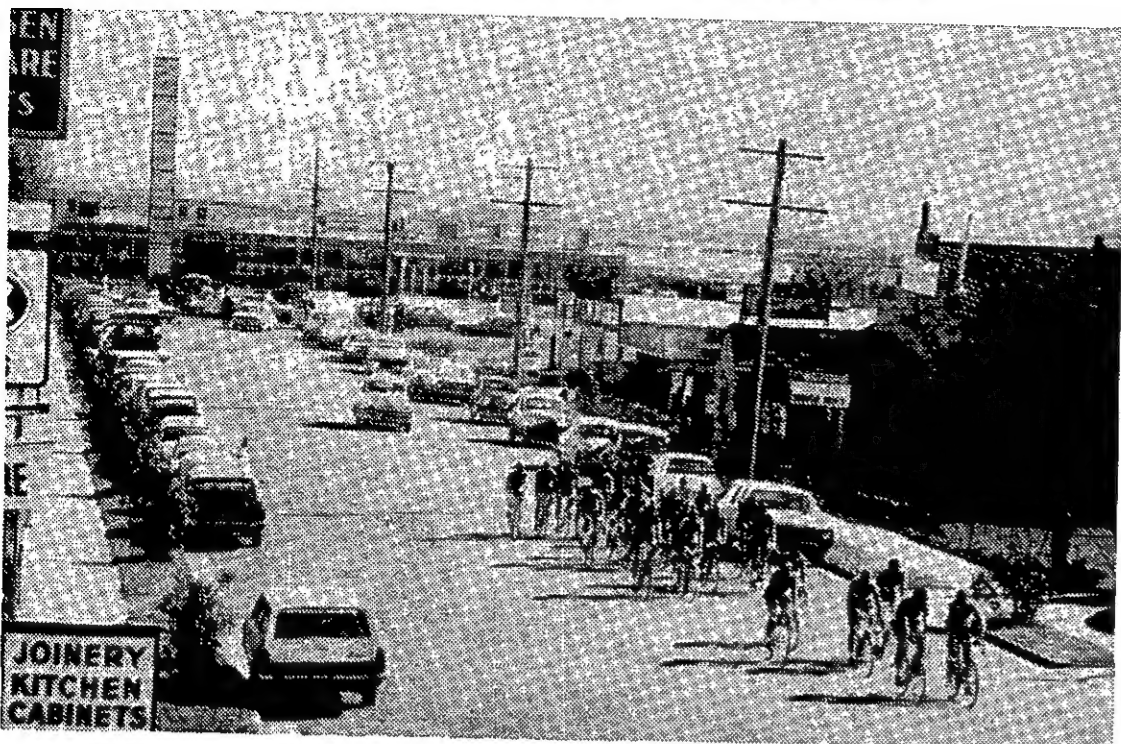
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ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

A Grade v. Maidstone (Away)
R. Butterfield, R. Graham, M. Kelly, Emerg.: R. Walker, J. Parkinson, J. Butterfield, L. Findlay, Emerg.: O. Kelly.
A Reserve v. Kingsville (Home)
R. Walker, C. Trickey, J. Trickey, Emerg.: J. Trickey, Snr., O. Kelly, P. Trickey, L. Hutton, Emerg.: S. Adcock.
B Special 1 v. Roberta (Home)
J. Trickey, Snr., K. Walsh, I. Harrington, Emerg.: W.

Thomas, S. Adcock, G. Cronin, B. Angus, Emerg.: G. Thomas.
B Grade 1 v. Rosamond (Home)
W. Thomas, G. Russell, R. Snowling, Emerg.: D. White, S. Morrow, M. Orchard, D. Stephenson, Emerg.: J. Walker.
B Grade 2 v. A.G.M. (Away)
D. White, G. Wood, C. Sutton, Emerg.: G. Crofts, J. Walker, S. Keown, B. Sandilands, Emerg.: B. Walker.
ALTONA TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS
OCTOBER 13, 1968
9.00 a.m. — Graham-Trickey, Snr. v. White & Wood.
11.00 a.m. — Winners v.

R. Walker-Findlay.
10.30 a.m. — Trickey-Trickey v. Snowling-Thomas.
1.00 p.m. — Graham v. Findlay.
11.30 a.m. — C. Trickey v. Thomas.
1.00 p.m. — R. Walker v. J. Trickey, Jnr.
10.00 a.m. — M. Kelly v. J. Trickey, Snr.
9.30 a.m. — H. Shields v. S. Keown.
JUNIOR TEAMS FOR OCTOBER 12, Start 9 a.m.
No. 1 Boys versus Spotswood away:
R. Groves, E. Valente, G. Crofts, G. Rowe, Emergency: Alan Smith.

No. 2 Boys versus Kingsville at home —
A. Smith, A. Finlay, G. MacDonald, F. Papavich, Emergency: M. Penfold.
No. 1 Girls versus Footscray away —
H. Shields, J. Critchley, R. Webb, L. Smith, Emergency: L. Hyde.
No. 2 Girls versus Rosamond at home —
L. Hyde, Y. Robertson, J. Wise, B. Colvin, Emergency: L. Butterworth.
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Victorian School Girls Titles Won by Altona North High Athletes

Julie Robertson of Altona North High School won the Victorian schoolgirls open high jump last Saturday with a leap of 5'2".

And with a jump of 16' 6½" she finished second in the open long jump event.

Best long jump of the day, 16' 11½", was by Jennifer Davidson, who won the girls' Under 14 title.

She also came second in the Under 14 high jump. Her jump of 4' 10" was one inch below the winner.

Pat James, with a 4' 9", finished third in the open high jump.

Karen Honeyman also reached 4' 9" to gain third place in the Under 16 High Jump.

Glenda Kemp was fourth in the Under 14 discus.

Of the twenty five schools represented at the meeting Altona North came second in the overall aggregate.

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Westona's V.L.A.A. Season Opens

Last Saturday the 68/69 track and field season commenced at Williamstown Little Athletics Centre, and Westona Club members were among the some four hundred athletes competing on an inter-club basis.

For some new club members this was the first taste of competition on an inter-club level, and in concert with those, whom already inter-club, inter-centre and Victorian Championships are nothing new, applied themselves with determination, if not always success.

Walking, hurdles and relays are included in the season's programme for the first time, this year, and competitors are showing keen interest in these new events. This is borne out by the placings, Gail Rohleder being a victor in the 60m. hurdles and S. Williams in the boys 800m. walk, while the boys team took out the honours in the 400m. relay.

The under eleven 400m. for boys was a fine example of application to competitors. I. Van Rangelrooy coming from behind vied shoulder to shoulder with B. Dodd, and so evenly were they matched on the day that nothing separated them going over the line; and both recorded the same winning time of 1 min. 16.8 sec.

The gusty conditions prevailing were troublesome to competing athletes and officials alike, but the opening of the season showing as it does in the results, augurs well for the rest of the season.

Councillors of Williamstown and Altona were invited to attend by the Executive Council of the Williamstown Little Athletics Centre. Altona Shire President Cr. W. L. J. Crofts accompanied by Cr. D. Grant were present representing Altona. Cr. Daws of Wil-

liamstown Council was that City's representative. Cr. D. Grant last season on various occasions assisted as an official at the Centre, so to him the activities taking place would have been no new experience, but we presume the other gentlemen were impressed. And we also hope all councillors will be able to visit the Centre to view the youth of their electorates in active competition.

It is to be deplored that some clubs were unable to affiliate with the Williamstown Centre this season. This has been brought about by apathetic attitudes on the part of parents. The competition will miss the active participation of these clubs and their too few dedicated parents. For the athletes' sake we hope they will be able to transfer to affiliated clubs and still compete with the spirit they displayed last season.

Westona first placings in track events last Saturday were as follows:—

Girls:
Gail Rohleder, a fine double in the under twelve 100m. and the 60m. hurdles.
Boys:
M. Barry under 9 100m.
P. Wilsner under 10 100m.
B. Dodd and I. Van Rangelrooy, under 11 400m. (Both 1 min. 16.8 secs.).
R. Douglas under 12 400m.
G. Rohleder under 10 400m.
S. Williams under 11 800m. walk.
P. Schnyder, P. Wilsner, B. Dodd, C. Dodd 400m. relay (1 min. 10.3 secs.).

Western Suburbs Darts Association

Results from round one of the summer competition are as follows:

1st DIVISION:
Bristol 9-4 Gellibrand
Tottenham Rov. 11-2 I.C.I.
Plough 9-4 Melton.

2nd DIVISION:
A.W.M.C. 13-0 Newport (Walkover).
Goodrich 10-3 Prince of Wales

Railway Footscray 4-4
Railway Yarraville (game not completed).

To clear up any doubts to where certain teams play, Gellibrand play at the Bristol Hotel, Williamstown. Goodrich play at the Prince of Wales, Williamstown.

Below are this week's fixtures, teams in black print expected winners:

1st DIVISION:
Melton v. Bristol
Plough v. Tottenham Rov.
Gellibrand v. I.C.I.

2nd DIVISION:
Railway Footscray v. Prince of Wales
Goodrich v. A.W.M.C.
Railway Yarraville v. Newport.

Some of the scoring last week were very good indeed, as you can see by the scores below:

(Prince of Wales): B. Cummings 101.
(Goodrich): J. Barr 104;
Darburn 100.

(Tottenham Rovers): C. Walton 139-100, K. Baker 100-100, C. Neal 100, E. Millarship 100.

(I.C.I.): D. Johnson 100.
(Bristol): D. Stirk 152 high start, T. Arrowsmith 100-100.

(Gellibrand): F. White 139-121, E. Halsall 100, A. Butler 132, B. McDonald 121.

In the two weekly dart competitions that are played each Friday, one at the A.W.M.C. and the other at the Bristol, this week's winners were W. Ellis at the Bristol, and R. Loveridge at the A.W.M.C. These two competitions are keenly contested and only go to improve the individual's throwing ability, as you can tell by the Gellibrand team, that is made of these Friday night players at the Bristol.

The Victorian Darts Association are getting printed car stickers to advertise the All Australian Darts Competition, that is being played in Victoria over the Easter weekend 1969, so all players and interested people see any club secretary for details regarding these championships and car stickers.

Cub Pack's First Birthday

At the 1st birthday celebrations of the 4th Altona Cub Pack, held at the Scout Hall last Wednesday, October 2, three more Cubs were invested, bringing the total number of invested cubs to 20.

Those who made their Promises were: Rodney Brown, Barry Hunter and Chris Newman. Welcome into the world of cubbing, boys.

The Old Wolves were also pleased to award two 1st Star stars to Dale Eaton and Scott Harper. These are the first awarded in the Pack, and there are a few more "just around the corner".

The parents of the cubs and scouts were at the birthday celebration, and the hall seemed full of bursting point.

On Saturday, October 5, most of the Pack was at Werribee for the District Sports. All the boys took an active part in running, hopping, broad jumping, Siamesing and egg and spooning. Although not first or second in anything, Akela, Babo and Rama are very proud of all the Cubs for the way they "did their Best".

Fete Proceeds for Guide Hall

The Local Association members wish to thank, most sincerely, all parents of Brownies and Guides, who so willingly supported the fete held last Saturday. The total proceeds of \$95.00 will go towards finishing the interior of the Guide Hall.

J. Beckett of David Street was the winner of the special effort.

The next fund-raising effort is a Crazy Whist night to be held at Mrs. Hansen's, 91 Grieve Highway, on Friday, October 11, at 8 p.m. Admission is 40 cents and members are to provide supper. A good night is assured.

The next L. A. meeting is on Wednesday, October 16, at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Brown, 48 Millers Road, Seaholme.

SCOUTS SPORTS RESULTS

Results of Scout Athletic Sports held at Soldiers' Reserve, Werribee, on Saturday, October 5:

O/LL Winners — 9th Footscray — 42 Pts.

Section Winners:
Cubs — 2nd Footscray — 15 Pts.

Scouts — 9th Footscray — 25 Pts.

Seniors — 4th Williamstown — 16 Pts.

Open — 2nd Newport — 20 Pts.

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After being chased from "Here to Eternity" by New York police, Burt Lancaster is about to make his own recording of "Here Comes The Judge".

What has eight legs, a pig and comes on toast? The Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam.

It is amazing to observe the number of celebrities who frequent the stretch of ground between Flinders Street Station and the GPO in Elizabeth Street.

In the past few months I have spotted Merv Benton dashing out of the State Savings Bank, Keith Glass of the Compact (fixing up car) and the odd Daisy Clover, Seeker, or Madam Appleby personnel. And on Monday sitting outside the Commonwealth Bank looking rather serene was Stevie Speers in the Chelsea Set's van.

Talk of the town at the moment is Max's Place, a new disco opened by Max Issy Di has a beautiful and the Meteors in Puntnew partner.

VICIOUS RUMOURS

Will Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam buy Altona's museum train and convert it into a discotheque or should it go to the Historical Society?

Mick the Wild Barber to open a 'ladies' hairdressing salon at Somers Parade. New dance at Laverton soon?

Road. No doubt the venture was financed by the \$3,000 they earned at Sydney's "HERE" discotheque.

Girl to watch is Jill Richards who knocked them out at "That's Life" last Saturday night.

Also back on the scene are the FAMILY DOG who you may remember from the LOVE-IN disco.

Melbourne Scene is lifting again, reports Mike Barnett.



RUSSELL MORRISS GOES IT ALONE

By Ron Coleman

Russell Morriss, ex-lead singer of Melbourne group, Somebody's Image, has commenced work as a solo singer.

Several weeks ago it was announced that Russell would go solo under the management of Mike Barnett. This statement was confirmed last Saturday night when Russell made his debut as a soloist at the Marquee.

Mike reports that he was really well received and that the same reception is expected when Russell appears at "That's Life" this week. He will be backed up by the Daisy Clover, another group from the Barnett stable.

Go-Set's Ian Meldrum is promoting Russell and is also responsible for production of his new record. At the moment Ian is not too happy with the present tracks because they will require re-mixing to meet American requirements.

The Monkees' managers, Floyd Ackerman and Ward Sylvester have shown some interest in Russell and they have taken photos of him back to America with them. These men have the power to make Russell big in the States but until his record is completed they can only create an image (Somebody's Image). Both numbers, "You On My Mind" and "It's Only A Matter of Time" are Hans Poulsen compositions and will have the backing of Johnny Hawker's 23 piece orchestra. Russell has also considered recording "Paper Walls", a number which he penned recently.

Meanwhile Ian is still stuck with the headache of getting the record out as soon as possible now.

The American pop promoters first took notice of the young Melbourne singer when they saw a feature on him in the first "Mon-

kees' edition" of GO-SET. Consequently they contacted Ian and plans were made to sell Russell in the U.S.

Now, we can only wish Russell the best of luck and like him, keep our fingers crossed and await further transactions. I feel quite confident that Russell will be big, as do Messrs. Rofe, Barnett and Meldrum.

When Philip Raphael and Kevin Thomas left Somebody's Image it was only a matter of time before the big split was to take place and sure enough it did. And very well timed too, if I may say so, because this looks like being the big year for Russell Morriss.

TWILIGHTS AT BUS STOP THIS WEEK

Top Australian pop group the Twilights will appear at Bus Stop, Werribee this Sunday night. The Twilights will be the first of an exciting new line up of artists that have been booked for the dance.

The following week will see the three blonde bombshells, The Virgil Brothers on stage.

Last Sunday's guest artist was Mr. Deadly Ernest who appeared with "Claw" and "Hoof" to frighten all the fair young damsels. Apparently Igor escaped in the vicinity of Mount Mistake, Footscray. Big question is, will Channel O sue Peter Leed?

Incidentally, Peter Cahill hopped off the bus for the last time a fortnight ago.

MAL MCGHEE WINS EXERCISE - ATHON

Virgil Brother, Mal McGhee certainly deserves the title, "Prince of Fitness", bestowed upon him by fellow posters. Last week the blonde singer formerly of Python Lee Jackson and the Wild Cherries came first in a 24-hour fitness marathon.

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After Mal McGhee the placings were Robbie Snowden, Marty Rhone, Roy Hampson, (Channel O) and Chris Higgins of the Warren G. Harding Group. The prize for first place was a bounceball court and trampolene.

Also at the Brendan Ed-

GOSSIP

— Mike Barnett must be happy now.

No more Sunday night dance in Altona. Local talent successful in closing it down.

— No dance last Friday. Hall expenses too high.

— Newport dance called off.

— Not many at Werribee, last Sunday.

— Did anyone see Ron Coleman in Altona weekend before last?

— Has Brian the Ziff been baptizing anyone lately?

— Jam has not broken up.

— Has Council seen about ladders on Altona Pier?

— Summer is not far off.

— 82 days left in 1968.

— Could it be that the "Keyboard" have faded into the dim dark shadows?

— Could hear the piercing sound of local built amps.

— Have Bus Stop got something against the Jam because they won't book them.

— Daisy Clover on Up-tight recently.

— The Third Eye would like a mention. Anyone owning a mention can now sell it.

— What group has Pam been keeping a scrap-book on?

— Who bought a brand new guitar and has never played one before?

— No-one can play "God Save the Queen" like John Mayall's Blues Breakers.

Claudio is a Powerhouse boy now.

Johnathan has acquired new fangs (teeth).

Meanwhile Denise has a sore gut and maggots in his hair again.

Michael has been promoted. And so he moves further up the Bannister.

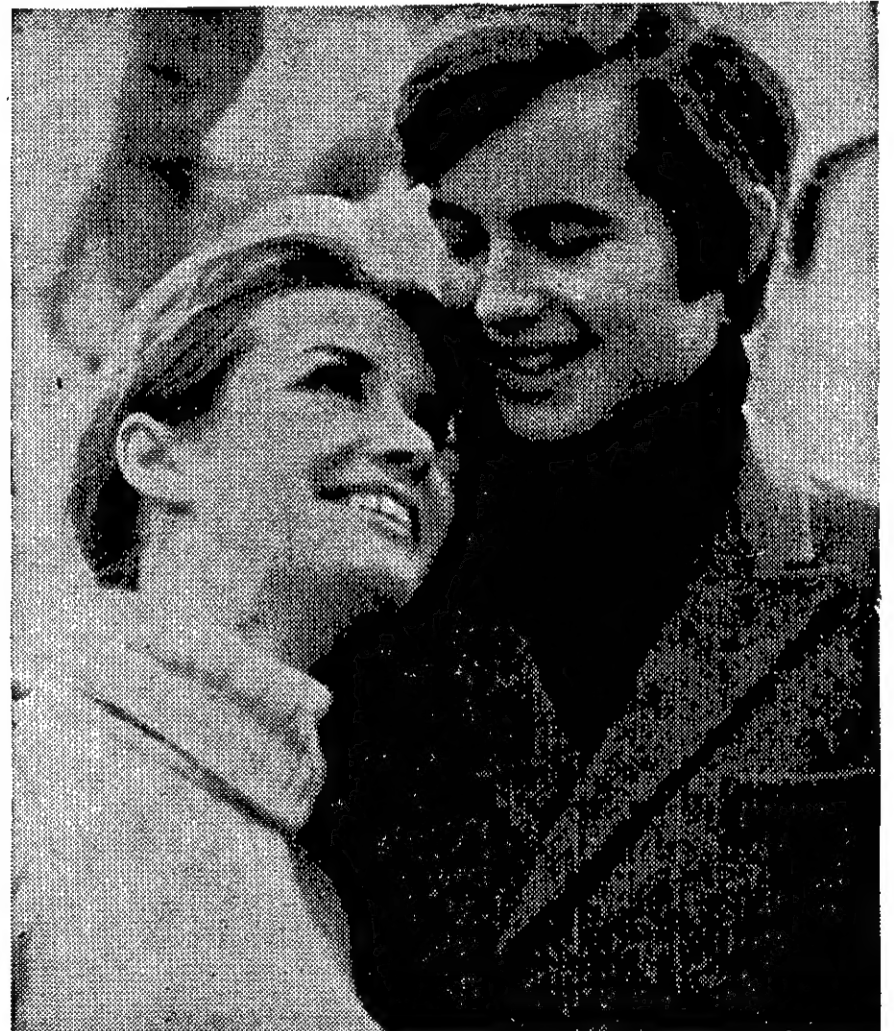
YES, Mr. Simpson I must PAI that one.

Throb and brother still have the same girlfriends and we just cannot believe it.

Graeme Kennedy's hit pick of the week is "FIRE" by the Crazy World of Arthur Brown.

Geoff Cresser has parted company with Max Nicholls and Austin Molloy on the round-Australia Safari. Geoff is travelling with some refugees from Tibet, I believe.

Roy is disappointed with the Carnival.



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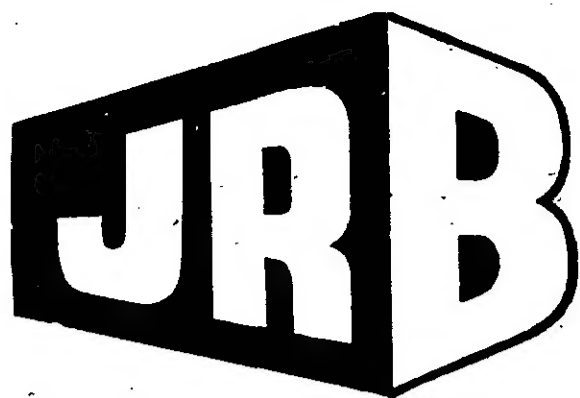
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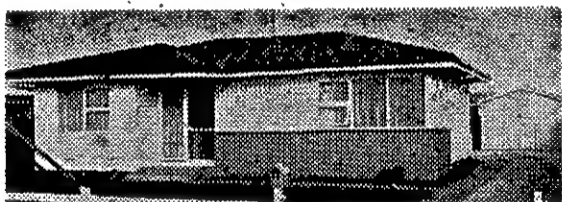
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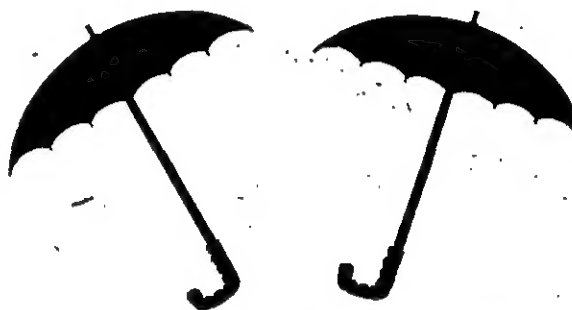
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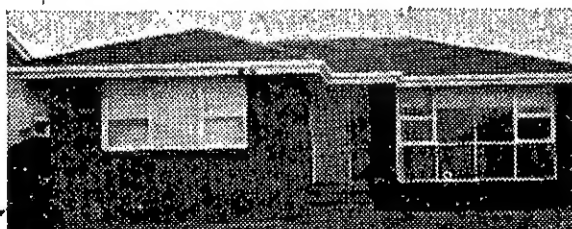
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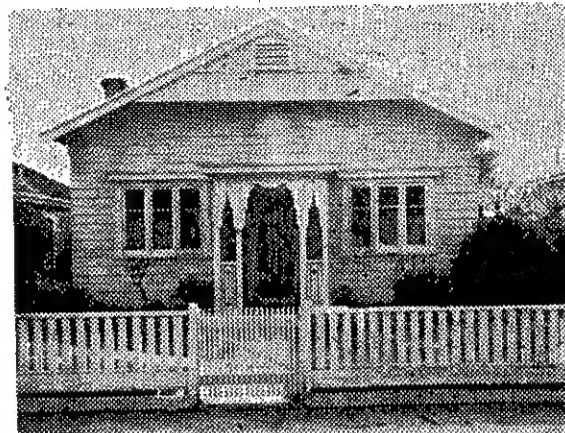
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